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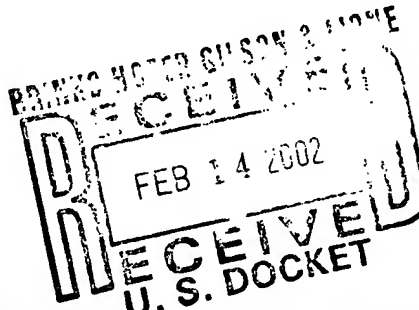
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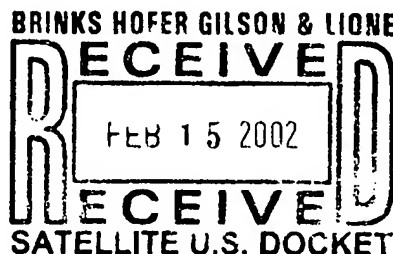
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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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Case No. 10541-183

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

PALAKODATI et al.

Serial No.: 10/041,094

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: ELECTRIC POWER  
ASSIST STEERING  
SYSTEM WITH ROLLER  
GEARBOX

Attention: Manager,  
Application Branch

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
FILING DATE GRANTED**

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Attn.: Box Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted dated February 6, 2002, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Fully executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.

- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☐ a small entity
- ☒ other than small entity
- ☒ Authorization to Charge Deposit Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the below fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1500:
- ☐ Filing Fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(l).
- ☐ Additional Claim Fees of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1500.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

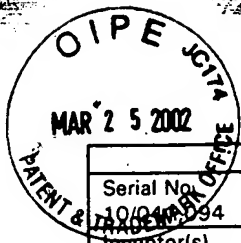
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Serial No. 10/041,594	Filing Date 12/28/2001	Examiner To be assigned	Group Art Unit 3618
Inventor(s) PALAKODATI et al.			
Title of Invention ELECTRIC POWER ASSIST STEERING SYSTEM WITH ROLLER GEARBOX			

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- (1) Notice to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application, Filing Date Granted, and Response thereto (plus copy);
- (2) Fully executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (3) Request for Correction of Filing Receipt, including copy of Filing Receipt;
- (4) Assignment Recordal Cover Sheet;
- (5) Assignment;
- (6) two (2) return postcards.

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